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**Minutes Rainbow Planning Group**  
**April 2011**

**Call to Order: April 20, 2011 7:00 PM by Chairperson Sanford**

**Roll Call:**

Present: , Dennis A. Sanford, Jim Anderson, Curtis Nicolaisen, William Crocker, Ron Trotter, Julio Avila, Pete Bacot, Bud Swanson,

Absent: Mila Bonner, Nita Pearce, , Fred Rasp, , Craig Ohlson, Keith Flanagan, Dianne Rohwer-Johnson

Quorum declared by Chairman Sanford

**Minutes:**

MSC: Approved as submitted.

**Open Forum:**

Bud Swanson briefly described that RPOA and Southwest Boulder were going to do a new addition to our park called the Rainbow Walk of Fame where community leaders of the past and present would be recognized.

Bill Harding asked us to nominate two candidates.

There was some discussion and the RPG nominated Fred Buck and Craig Ohlson. (Bill Harding subsequently informed us that board members and officers of RPOA were not eligible, we then nominated Jim Anderson)

**County Action Items:**

Dennis Sanford stated that there were still outstanding Form 700's from the RPG

He also added that there was a redistricting taking place for the Board of Supervisors

**Old Business:**

I-15 Corridor... Bill Crocker reported that he had contacted Pam Elias at the DPLU regarding signage at 76/I-15. Pala owns land next to I-15 and are in the process of annexing the land into their reservation. The whole process is handled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. If it goes through Pala can pretty much do what ever they want as far as signage and the County can do very little.

Pala Raceway ...New noise protocol was put in place April 1st. Little difference has been heard.

Liberty Quarry.... It was pointed out that a public meeting is scheduled for 4:00PM on April 27, 2011 by the Riverside Planning Commission which will be held at the Rancho Community Church on Highway 79 South in Temecula, CA. Another meeting will be held on May 4, 2011 at the same location. This item will remain on the Rainbow Planning Group's agenda for monitoring.

High Speed Rail...The Open House has been rescheduled for June at the Rainbow Grange Hall. This item will remain on the agenda.

Playground Rainbow Park ....Not discussed but will remain on the agenda until a determination of the status can be obtained.

Post Office... letter has been and no reply yet. Dennis Sanford reported that he discussed the possibility with Duke Maples at Rainbow Oaks and there was some interest

**New Business:**

Liberty Quarry EIR... Jerri Arganda reported that the Fallbrook Board of Realtors and the Chamber of Commerce wrote letters to the Riverside Board of Supervisors opposing the Quarry.

Jim Anderson asked for volunteers to do traffic counts on Old 395 during rush hours so that this information could be used at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting

Kurt Nicolaisen presented an excellent side show regarding the traffic issues at the I-15 overpass and Old 395 as well as the traffic congestion at the weigh station which could back up traffic on to I-15 and cause people to miss the Rainbow exit .His conclusion: there needs to be a new overpass in Riverside County to handle the quarry truck traffic and not force it on Rainbow. Kurt plans to bring his presentation to the Commission hearing.

Both Jin and Curt plan to speak.

A letter to the Riverside Planning Commission from the RPG on behalf Mr. Stubblefield's property (near the weigh station) was approved unanimously.

Dennis Sanford describe a meeting he had at the DPLU. He stated that the DPLU views itself as permitting agency and if Liberty came to them for a permit for access and egress from the quarry site it would handled in a routine fashion. They added that the Board of Supervisors would not be taking a position on the quarry.

Kurt added that the quarry was not in the General Plan and it would have to be amended.

High Power Line Extension ...Jim Anderson stated that there would be a meeting later.

New RPG appointee.... Bud Swanson reported that an ad was placed in the Village News. He also urged all members to recruit qualified potential candidates.

San Onofri Emergency Procedures ...nothing further at this time.

Expense reimbursements ... None were submitted.

Dennis Sanford announced that the RPG now has an official post office box address.

***Call for May 18, 2011 agenda items:***

No new items

***Meeting Adjourned 8:35 PM.***

***Next meeting May 18, 2011***

Respectfully Submitted:

Bud Swanson

Acting Secretary

May 4, 2011